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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Medical Standards

REFERENCE: Memorandum for DD/S from D/MS, dated 16 Jan 1968, Subject:
Medical Standards

1. At the request of Mr. Bannerman, I attended the Deputies Meeting this date, at which time the referenced paper was discussed.
2. It was clear at the meeting that Col. White did not think our medical standards were too tough. He posed no objection to employing the handicapped but emphasized the need for careful consideration relating to our unusual security requirements.
3. In regard Proposal 2, the Deputies agreed that a board mechanism should be established for problem cases. Mr. Bannerman felt that a permanent full-time board was desirable and outlined some of his views relating to the board establishment. There was agreement that some such board should come into being and Mr. Bannerman was charged with the responsibility of pulling the membership and functions together.
4. Proposal 3 did not receive consideration at the meeting and it is an item that I will be taking up separately with Mr. Bannerman.


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